

CLAUCENA LANSIUM. (Rutaceae.) 31203. Plant of the wampee from Edinburgh, Scotland. Presented by the Regius Keeper, The Royal Botanic Garden. "This is the well known wampee, which is cultivated for its fruits in southern China. These fruits are said to be of a very agreeable though somewhat aromatic flavor and are about the size of a loquat, though the tree is probably not so hardy." (Swingle.) For distribution later.

DIOSPYROS SP. (Diospyraceae.) 31224. Seeds from Lahore, India. Presented by Mr. W. R. Mustoe, Superintendent, Government Agri-Horticultural Gardens. Introduced for the work of this Office in breeding persimmons. For distribution later.

DRACAENA SP. (Liliaceae.) 31228. Seeds of a dragon's blood tree from the Island of Socotra, Africa. Procured by Mr. Charles K. Moser, American Consul, Aden, Arabia. "I saw three varieties of this tree growing close together and was much interested in their ruby-colored exudations, which the natives now make very little use of. They call the tree (Dracaena cinnabari) A-ará-eeib (as near as I can get it phonetically), and the exudation Mu-soilo. This tree I believe would grow in the San Bernardino Mountains, of which the Haghier hills much remind me. The seeds sent were all we had time to find." (Moser.) For distribution later.

ERYTHRINA LITHOSPERMA. (Fabaceae.) 31098. Seeds from Mandalay, Burma. Presented by Mr. J. Mackenna, Director of Agriculture. "This is known in Burmese as 'Ye-ka-thit'." (Mackenna.) Procured for the Porto Rico Experiment Station for experimental growing as a shade in young coffee and cacao plantations. For distribution later.

GARCINIA DULCIS. (Clusiaceae.) 30970. Seeds from Singapore, Straits Settlements. Presented by Dr. H. N. Ridley, Director, Botanic Gardens. To test as a stock for the mango-steen, which has notably a poor root system. For distribution later.

GOSSYPIUM BRAZILIENSE. (Malvaceae.) 31114. Seeds of cotton from San Pedro Macati, near Manila, Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. E. D. Merrill, Bureau of Science, Manila. "This is a shrub, two to two and a half meters high, commonly cultivated in the Philippines, but scarcely commercially; usually known as 'bulac castila', 'bulac' cotton, 'castila' Spanish." (Merrill.) For distribution later.

JUBAEA CHILENSIS. (Phoenicaceae.) 31097. Seeds from Chile. Received through Mr. Jose D. Husbands, Limavida, Chile. "The tree is called 'Palma de Chile'; the fruit